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## **Recycle Scavengers Enforcement Effort**

At approximately 0600 hours, members of the North Neighborhood Policing Center, initiated a targeted enforcement effort to combat the trend of various subjects removing recyclables from curbside trash containers. This activity affects the quality of life across the city. Not only are there pedestrian violators, but also individuals who operate this enterprise from their personal vehicles.

As a result of this effort, thirteen (13) citations for 6.04.475 RMC (Riverside Municipal Code) were issued. Additionally, one (1) violator was cited for being an unlicensed driver (12500 CVC) and his vehicle was impounded.

The Riverside Police Department is committed to addressing quality of life issues throughout the city. This effort will be ongoing and residents are encouraged to notify the department when they observe violators. To do so, please call (951) 787-7911.

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